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Attorney Docket No. 000537

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Treado :  
Serial No.: 09/619,371 : Group Art Unit: 2872  
Filing Date: July 19, 2000 :  
Title: CHEMICAL IMAGING FIBERSCOPE

**PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the period for the filing of the response to an Office Action in the above-captioned application up to and including January 18, 2003. A check in the amount of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) is enclosed as the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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